

#### A Characteristic Populistic Dicker.

When the Populist party reformed (?) Kansas it pulled the state educational institutions into politics. In selecting presidents and professors, politics, rather than reputation, was made a leading requirement, and Populists and teachers of socialistic leanings were imported into the state to run its state educational institutions. The people have not forgotten the scandal of the State Agricultural College. A public teacher's party predilections, like those of a preacher, should be the last thing taken into the account, if counted at all. His ability as an educator alone should be considered. It is now announced, or, rather, has leaked out that in the event of the election of Breidenthal, Stryker, the erratic state superintendent during the Leedy administration, is to be made president of the State Nor mai school at Emporia. This Stryker was a candidate be fore the Populist state convention at Fort Scott for state superintendent, and in falling of his aim and claim became would be lost to the party agreed that he should be rewarded as above, providing the Fusionists won. It has come to a pretty pans in politics when the education of our youth must hinge on the ambition of politicians.

#### -Billy Boy Bryan as an Editor.

While editing the Omaha World-Herald in 1892, before he conceived the crown of thorns or dreamed of the possibility of his being chosen as a candidate for the anti-pension, anti-expansion party, Mr. Bryan wrote an editorial on pensions which can hardly fail to interest old veterans. The editorial appeared in that paper on the 18th of Novemher of the above year. He having denied its authorship, the matter has been looked up, and it is found that Billy wrote it. Mr. George W. Wormald of Bellevue, Kentucky, writes the editor of the Eagle that he has a copy of the paper and that the editorial alluded to is word for word as follows, it being headed "A Great Deficiency:"

"The next session of congress will have to wrestle with one deficiency of \$36,000,000. This is on account of pensions The appropriations for pensions for the next year must be not less than \$150,000,000. It is, therefore, easy arithmetic to perceive that the appropriation that congress must make for pensions next session must aggregate not less than \$186,000,000. This tremendous sum would, in itself, be enough to run a reasonable government. One would not complain if it were an honest debt, because it was never take to exhaust the generation which feels itself injured by the war. It is safe to say that never did a generation display such remarkable longevity."

#### But There Is the Grave Danger.

Democratic writers and speakers keep on assuring their party that there is no danger of 16 to 1 in the election of the reason that the Republican majority in the the chance of the Republican party saving the country from the harm threatened by the untried policies advocated by Bryan. But unlooked-for exigencies might change the political complexion of the United States senate. The south will remain solid and death and partisanship might interstates like Indiana. Facts do not warrant the statement that it would be impossible for Mr. Bryan to do anything toward putting into operation his 16 to 1 theories, provided was president after a two months' fight he wrung from a senate that had a large free silver majority the repeal of the Sherman silver law. As Cleveland subjugated the free silver senate, so Bryan might subjugate a sound money senate if he set his heart upon doing it. Then, even if he could not do that, he might cause his secretary of the freuzury to pay the interest on the public debt only

#### Chester Long's Big Compliment.

The national Republican central committee has issued its entopoign hand-book, the first issues of which have reaction the west. It is a very comprehensive affair, official, statistical and historical, containing a vast amount of political matter, editorials, parts of speeches and the like. Only Choster I. Long of Kansas, on the Porto Rican question, The fact that his speech is regarded by the committee as the roast important is a great compliment.

#### The Metropolis of Bryan's State.

Omaha has actually fallen off in population, according to the United States official returns. Omaha explains that to Die per cent, and entaries paid have increased from 19 to 25 per cent. Purthermore, forty-five houses export an pugillem if he doesn't accept. increase in the number of traveling men averaging about

The conditions found in Omaha are not different from those existing in other cities, and, in fact, throughout the c unity. During the past four years there has been a return of prosperity which is simply unparallelled in the higtory of the country. Business of all kinds has beened as ir never beemed before, and nearly all the people have shared in this return of prosperity.

How will Bryan most such facts? Four years ago he declared that if the gold standard were indersed bard times would grow harder and harder, the opportunities for employment would be destroyed, the farmer would find t more difficult to live, industry would be paralyzed, and the country generally would go to ruin. Of course, the people of Nebraska have remembered these prophecies of evil, and a man who is sure of his own state

when Bryan goes on the stump this fall to tell them that Romance of Brigand's Vendetta, the institutions of the republic are in peril they will recall what he said four years ago.

#### That Wichita Boy on the Walls of Pekin.

The Lawrence Journal observes that "while Kansas kickers are demanding that the flag be pulled down wherever it has been raised. Kansas boys continue to raise it and to defy the creakers. A Wichita boy was the first to scale the old Pekin wall and raise the Stars and Stripes where for thousands of years the dragon has grinned de fiance at civilization. What a queer heart a man must have if it will not beat with pride at an achievement of that kind! And how one must hate himself after he declares that the banner must be pulled down because his party didn't place it there! That flag has carried with it even to the walls of the angient city a guarantee of civilization and a promise of protection for all who seek its sheltering folds. One of these days when the opposition party gets cured of its virulent attack of the mulligrubs it will be just as proud of the achievements of the American soldler as the rest of us are new."

#### The Biggest Locomotive Yet.

The new locomotive which has been built in Pittsburg for service on one of the Carnegie lines is the biggest yet. Including the tender, it weighs 13 tons more than the largest locomotive ever built before, and exceeds all others in boller capacity by 500 gallons. The total weight is 331,400 pounds. Its boller capacity is 7,500 gallons. Exclusive of the tender, the engine weighs 250,300 pounds. The weight on the drive wheels is 225,200 pounds. Its heating surface is 3,564 square feet.

It is not for speed, but for power, that this monarch of the rail will be noted, as it is designed to haul heavy loads of ore over heavy grades. Nevertheless, this new gigantic locomotive, with its tender capable of holding 14 tons of coal at one time, cannot fail to attract widespread atten-

#### Department Store in London.

London is to have an American department store. Mr. F. H. Cooper, of Siegel & Cooper of New York and Chicago, is now in London arranging the details of the project. It is expected that the Londoners will fall over themselves on bargain days, and that the American firm will do a greater business than any of its competitors in that capital, Sir Thomas Linton, the owner of the Shamrock, and a multi-millionaire, has decided to assist in financing the project. It is claimed that the new department store in London will be the largest in the world, and will be backed by abundant capital. The results of the experiment will be awaited with great curlosity, not to say anxiety, by the tradesmen of London, few of whom have learned of the advantages of doing business on the American plan.

#### Are Not Closing Down,

The New York Journal published a report that the W. L. Douglas shoe shops had "closed down, throwing thousands out of employment," and, of course, used it as an editorial text for an article showing that industry suffered under existing conditions. Mr. Douglas promptly replied to the false report, saying: "The Douglas factory is busily employed every day, running to its fullest capacity, with a full complement of skilled union shoemakers." The Journal acknowledged its error of fact, but made no correction of its misleading editorial comment. One by one the manu-factured calamity balloons of the anti-administrationists cellar and withstood a day's siege, kill-ing and wounding a number of the can-

#### Porto Ricans Like Office.

It is said that the Porto Ricans display a love for office which indicates that they will make exceptionally apt American citizens. It was feared at the time of the annexation of Porto Rico that the people did not appreciate the neculiar fovs of an office-holding life and would be poor material for the political work which would be expected as soon as the duties and responsibilities of citizenship were conferred upon them. It seems, however, that the critics of the Porto Ricans were mistaken. Most of the men were arrested.

A little boy who had witnessed Rybakoff's murder was beaten by one of the bragands, and gave information against all the band. They are now all against all the band. They are now all the bragands are now all the bragands are now all the band. They are now all the bragands are now all the bragands are now all the bragands.

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#### Army Tents to be Relegated.

It is proposed in England to substitute papler-mache for canvas for officers' messes, canteens, etc., in home camps which are always at the mercy of high winds. The price of a building, well lighted and ventilated and draughtproof is £210, while the fittings bring up the cost to £210. In each hut ten men sleep, take their food, and in wet weather enjoy their indoor recreation without overcrowding. The huts are designed to suit all weathers. They can be built in three hours and taken to pieces in half the

The Czar of Russia once decorated Wharton Barker with the cross of St. Stanislaus. A man can not hold a began: foreign decoration and be president of the United States This settles Barker. He would have received fully 5,000 votes. He may now get only 4,000,

The three largest cities in the country are New York, with about 2,000,000; Chicago, with 1,600,000, and Philadelphia, with 1,200,000. Philadelphia, which is at last recover. ing from the Centennial boom, is making the greatest per cent of gain of the three.

The veterans of this country wanted to see McKinley at Chicago, but the veterans of this country, more than any other men realize what it means when a man must

England and France are making faces at each other again. If war ever breaks out between them the French fleet will last only a few minutes longer than the Spanish

"I want," says Mr. Bryan, "a civilization that will give hope to the man who is driving the carriage as well as the man who is riding in it." In North Carolina, Mr. Bryan?

After his prize fight Fitzsimmons attended a dance. interfere with the social demands of his nature

This nation intends to withdraw from China, but it sn't Intend to have Russia or any other nation holding the door open for us before we are ready to go. The average age of the surviving members of the G.

A. R. is 55 years. The Civil war was an event of nearly balf a century ago. It is hard to realize that. Collis Huntington left little in his will to public insti-

Huntington was one man who resented the abuse rich Americans must be subject to, If Russia and Germany and Japan have invited Eng-nd and America to retire from China, the coming enter-

talnment will contain fireworks

Jeffries will have to come up to the scratch. Fitzsin mons has challenged him and he will become the jest of

In the last ten years the eastern part of the United

If we hadn't attended to Spain she would now be Ohina strutting around like she could lick something. And

An Anarchist who wants to kill Bryan has been discoverad. Burker and Debs should hide themselves quick. We could mather Conger up under our arm and so for home, but the whole world would laugh at us.

Omaha pad! her census in 1890 and had to pay for not being permitted to lie, to

Bryan is making a good many speeches in Nebraska for

A story comes from the town of Tulcan that reads like some old Sardinian ro-

For many years a brigand named Lachinski was the terror of the district lying between that town and Sulina, at the mouth of the Danube, and the port of Kustendjie and the Black Sea. His tale was a curious one. Of good family, he fell madly in love with a beautiful Roumanian girl, the daughter of an officer. Refused by the girls relations, he attempted to abduct her, but lations, he attempted to abduct her, but was frustrated in the attempt, and dur-ing the fight which ensued he by mistake shot his sweetheart. He then swore to take a big revenge on his fellow-creatures, and successively the relations

of the dead girl became his vintims.

In vain police and military endeavored to hunt him out and take him. living or dead. In the fastnesses of the woody hills of the Dohrugea he hid himself, and there defied his would-be captors for

He gradually became a sort of modern Robin Hood, giving part of the proceeds of his brigandage to the peasantry, and in this way was always well informed of the movements of the armed parties engaged in the search for him. So feared did he become that single

persons began to be afraid to make the road journey between Sulina or Con-stanza and Tulcea, and when currying valuables always traveled armed and in parties. Nevertheless, Lackinski would often "hold up" big parties single-handed, and his desperate deeds would make n exciting book.

Armed to the teeth, he would suddenly

appear among the trees at the roadside and the slightest hesitation to his order to put all arms in a heap in the road brought a shower of bullets from his two Winchester carbines indiscriminately among the party.

The writer, when riding once from Su lina to Tuicea, met a man and entered into conversation with him: "You are English?"

"Ah, that is the land where one mar-ries for love only, is it not so; and where parents do not interrere with the loves of their children?"

"Do you know why I ask?"

'Look and you will understand." The man opened his coat, and in a arridge belt were stuck four heavy re-olvers, besides a knife. "I am Lachinski: had you been a 'Boyar' (meaning a Roumanian of the better class), I should probably have killed you! On your English word of honor do not say

Later I received a postcard thanking ne. I bielieve the man was actually watching, and within listening distance when the soldiery accosted me! Now, Lachinski was joined by two or such outcasts as himself, and to their debit are put some thirty cases of brigandage, generally coupled with mur-der of the victims.

In 1506 Lachinski was finally captured. A Russian of the name of Rybacoff. Ilving near Tulcea, who had often hidden the bandit, tempted by the large rewards offered for his capture, having persuadel the robber to hide in his cellar, informed

party of cavalry.
On their arrival to demand his surren alrymen, until, in the afternoon, a chance shot broke his thigh; even then, as he lay disabled, he shot a soldier with a re-He died next day of loss of

In 1898 Rybacoff paid with his life for etraying Lachinski. He was murdered, to doubt, by one of the new disbanded origands. They were never captured, although a strict search was again made, every individual being well known. But at last for the murder of a Turk-

men were arrested.

perplexing problems were pre-to Americans in the messages from Minister Conger, recently forwarded by the Chinese officials to the administration in Washington, but norg is a greater Chinese puzzle to the average. The Atchison Globs thinks that if Mrs. citizen than the problem of determining Diggs really wants to help the fusion time according to the Celestial system. The Chinese have no use for the generally accepted calendar. This resulted in the to us old expression which appears in the message sent by the Tsung in numbers it made up in enthusiasm. The public is onto what it means. day of this moon." Experts in the use of the Chinese calendar readily under-stood what was meant by the "Afteenth experts only after long and earn-

been selected to deliver campaign speechconsisting of twenty-nine or thirty days.

A year may have twelve months and
consist of 334 or 335 days, or it may
have thirteen months and consist of \$15 by machiner.

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Everything on a railtoud is a bailant or 354 days. To bring the calendar year she have some of constitution that will into accord with the solar year, the Chinese provide for an extra month every second or third year. This they call the During a thunderstorm the average "second third month," or the "second Kansan says to himself: 'I am going sixth month," as the case may be. With to be struck by lightning, sure, and no They have no weeks and are content to I would be struck when I was." They have no weeks and are content to divide the months into thirds. Thus, where the more modern nations find weeks very convenient in the division of time, the Celestials are satisfied if they can keep within a third of a month of the actual time of any given event.

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That there should be many odd features of the Chinese calendar is not surprising when one remembers that the pellow race still adheres to the system adopted in the year 200 B. C. You, who was counted a wise ruler by his race, revised the calendar in that year, decreeing that thereafter time should be measured by the moon. In order to measured by the moon. In order to neutring substituted. The netting has It teratices big enough for a mouse ra months in the course of every mine-ers years. As a result, Chinase time on the street nowalays, insteen years from the term of the street nowalays.

of the third month, in the fifth year of locally the chalman of your Republican of the cycle. That year corresponds to our own year of 18%. As the third limit month because it that year on April 12, the English equivalent for the tenth day of that month was April 25, 1882. Another illustration of the office of the confidence of the Congressman.

files are her constant companions.

#### Outlines of Oklahoma.

A telephone line between Alva and Augusta is building. The poles are up most of the way.

The Socialists are active over Oklatoma. They are putting out county tick-

Taloga Times: The little infant of C. H. Bohan got lost from home and was

found dead, drowned in a creek. Mon-The editor of the Arapahoe Bee is one

The passenger trains in Oklahoma this week have extra couches on to ac

wate old soldlers going to the Chicago The rains the Kingfisher vicinity got ast Wednesday and Thursday were iast Wednesday and Thursday were heavy enough to make the ground right

for plowing. According to the Courier, the Pawnee city council has done the commendable thing of appointing a man to look after thing of appoint the city's park.

Out in Custer county last week a vast cloud of grasshoppers preceded a thun-der-storm. The hoppers probably are anarchists, and object to baths,

George H. Coulson has been nominated for the council in the Eleventh district, by the Populists. In the last legislature ulson had a contest and was beaten Sooner or later the cattlemen and the farmers in Custer county are going to have it out. The fight has been made before in other places, and the farmers

The El Reno News announces that t is going to make the hardest fight for its county ticket it knows how, but it pos-tively will not go to the limit of vilincation and abus

Orlando Herald: Born, to Lew and Lettle Harriman, of Campbell, a baby hoy, the first boy of the town. A corner lot would be a nice present to the newmer. Don't you think so, Mr. Gues? Speaking of the consent of the gov-erned, the crowd Bob Neff belongs to, four years ago had the Okiahoma legislature and tried to disfranchise a whole lot of American citizens because the turned into a path among some make plots. Ten minutes later I met a party of mounted militia. "Had I met anyone?" "No, not for an hour." "Good-night." "Good-night." "Good-night." the way, they have no politics in China. There are men in Custer county, Ok lahoms, which will be vastly benefited by the Stillwell road, who insist that it will not be built. There are always men who say a thing can not be done because they don't know how they could do it themselves.

> Billings News: Some miscreant drove into Dr. Kirkpatrick's orchard last week while the doctor and family were away at Perry, and stripped his grape vines and peach trees. The fruit was extra fine and just ready to pick. We have not heard whether the thief has been The fruit was extra apprehended or not. It is estimated there were about fifteen bushels of there were about choice fruit taken.

> Bill Neff is a merchant of Okarche who does some unique advertising. Listen to him in the Okarche Times: "Remember him in the Okurche Times: Bill wishes everyone well. Narrow-mind prosper, and sometimes hate to see Bil make a sale. Bill Neff has friends, and lots of them, and such idle talk only makes the man who has an ax to grind look like a punched penny in a contribu tion box.

#### Along the Kansas Nile.

tish woman, who, it is said, was in Ry-bacoff's service at the time of Luch-inski's capture, a few months ago, nine of young women known as "The Marble Hearts.

under arrest, and will, no doubt, pay for their misdeeds in the salt mines of Tugola. But who knows whether this will be the end of the vendetta?

The Republican papers claim that Bryan's meeting at Topeka was so frosty you could see your breath.

The New York Life Insurance com-\$9.582, insurance upon the life of the late John J. ingulis.

Frank Rockefeller, it is said, will make his ranch at Belvidere the finest

The smart political papers have quit

'What the crowd lacked Notice from Ed Howe: "We refuse to

boiled in oil Senator Fairbanks of Indiana has

can prove that he was at least par-

nto accord with the solars year, the be some sort of contrivation that will

It is noted by the Kansas City Times.

In a general way, time is counted in that once Ingalis wont to Ottawa in this country that once Ingalis wont to Ottawa in make a speech. Curley Harrison was critical of the successive emperors. A Chinaman, in giving his age, may recommend that the way born on the tension as It is told by the Kansas City Times

Another Illustration of the oddler of Phogolet, chairman of the Populat state the Chinese calendar is brought out to committee, says it is Mr. Bryan's with the dispatch from the Tsung La Ya- that the Populate Indone Mr. Stevenmen. By our calculation the day to son for vice president. "He said to me which he referred as "the fifteenth day Thursday," says Mr. Bidgaley. "that he of this mean" was the eleventh day of the men mant to go into the White the month.

House with a Regulational vice president. (From the Golden Penny.)

Colonel Eaden-Powell has a rister who owns a flock of butterfles and a quarrise. These natural openies live together in perfect harmony and the sparrow never has to be companional distributions of about 10 live apediens. Miss Eaden-Powell's flock of but terfles consists of about 10 live specimens from Jaran and India. She has reared them all from oncoons and many of them have a spread of wire many of them have a spread of wire as large as that of the old sparrow himself. The sparrow and the lutter-fles are her constant companions.

The Kannas members of the committee have been pastured to week for seven-son, and while I am hopeful, yet I fear Eurist may use him power of his office to beat us. Misself that in race there are two nails to the lives also the live nails to the live apedient of the matter here, out other states having two sets of Bryan electors have been power of his office to beat us. Misself that in race there are two nails to the Bryan ticket, or if the Foundation to the live apedience of the committee have been pastructed to work and while I am hopeful, yet I fear Butler may use hus power of his office to beat us. Misself that in race there are two nails to the Bryan ticket, or if the many two these power of his office to beat us. Misself that in race there are two nails to the Bryan ticket, or if the many two these power of his office to beat us. Misself that in race there are two nails to the Bryan ticket, or if the foundation of his office to beat us. The set of his o The Kunese members of the

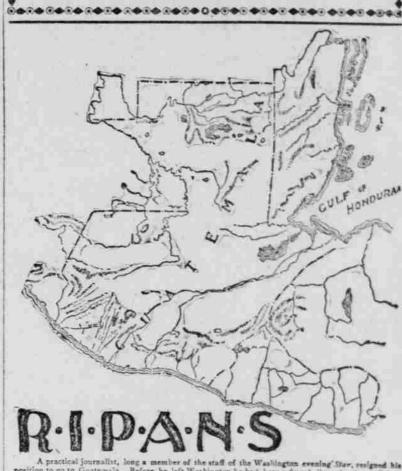
# Most People

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ion to go to Guatemala. Before he left Washington he had been a firm believer hits of Ripans Tabeles, and took a lot of them with him to Guatemala, where he exof the earline of the subtine of the step were he as on the step he are not to the step he was not the step he was not to the step he was n America, by making known to him the marvelons with him to Customala, where he carried the friend-ship of the captain of the steamer, which such from San Francisco and stops at ports in Central America, by making known to him the marvelons virtues of R.I.P.A.N.S, the medical wander of the century. He often dilates upon the captain's enthusiann about the Tahules and asserts that the people of the tropics suffer terribly from indigestion, and that the Tahules are now known must favorably throughout Central America. Ripans Tabules quiet the nerves, compose the mind, allay irritation and invite repose. One gives relief.

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| New and choice patterns, per pair                                       | Black Skirting and other colors, best quality                          |
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